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SUBJECT: ECE - CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, LONG TERM  
PROGRAM OF WORK AND PRIORITIES

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PASS FOLLOWING TO ECE SECRETARIAT AS SUGGESTED ITEM  
FOR DISCUSSION AND REVIEW AT NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE,  
OCTOBER 6-8:

1. IT IS PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION THAT A SPECIAL AD HOC  
GROUP OF EXPERTS BE CONVENED TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF  
ENERGY CONSERVATION BY THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AND TO  
DETERMINE WHAT SHOULD BE THE NATURE OF A SURVEY OF  
MEMBER COUNTRIES. FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION WOULD INCLUDE  
THE POTENTIALLY ACHIEVABLE DEGREE OF CONSERVATION,  
THE CURRENT INTEREST OR ACTION TOWARD CONSERVATION, AND  
THE MEANS OF MEASURING CONSERVATION ACHIEVED (I.E.  
REFERENCE POINTS OR STANDARDS FOR MEASUREMENT).

2. SUCH A PROGRAM SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH (A) THE  
ONGOING PROJECT OF DETERMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ENERGY BY THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND FULLY INTEGRATED WITH  
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(B) THE WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ENERGY

CONSERVATION AND THE OVERALL PROGRAM OUTLINED IN  
E/ECE/883/REV. 1.

3. THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE LARGEST  
INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS OF ENERGY, AND ENERGY REPRESENTS  
A MAJOR ELEMENT OF MANUFACTURING COST FOR MANY  
CHEMICALS. WITH THE RAPIDLY INCREASING COSTS OF  
ENERGY AND THE RELATIVELY LIMITED SUPPLIES OF SOME  
FORMS OF ENERGY, PLANS FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY  
ARE OF GROWING IMPORTANCE. IN THE U.S. THERE IS  
MUCH INTEREST IN AND PLANNING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES AND PROGRAMS. SUCH  
MEASURES AND PROGRAMS WERE REVIEWED BY MR. STANOVNIK  
DURING HIS MOST RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. ROBINSON

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